

STEVENSON & CO.

Muslin Underwear Sale Wednesday.
A Special Line for this Sale.

CORSET COVERS.

15c
Will buy a plain Corset Cover, good material, plainly made.

19c
Will buy another.

25c
Will buy a V shape neck Corset Cover, hemstitched and Hamburg.

35c
Will buy a V shape neck Corset Cover, hemstitched and Torchon lace.

The material in these goods is worth more than the whole article.

DRAWERS.

19c
Buys a pair of Drawers, with 3 tucks, nicely made.

25c
Will buy Drawers with 3 tucks and ruffled.

Others trimmed with 3 tucks and Torchon edge.

33c
Will buy Drawers trimmed with 3 tucks and Hamburg.

37c
Will buy Drawers, 3 tucks and wide edge.

50c
Will buy Drawers with 4 tucks and heavy wide edge.

Remember the day, "Wednesday."

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IT MUST BE CHANGED.

Still Another Methodist Pastor Joins the Throng.

DEMANDING NEW SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Rev. R. Wake Preaches to the Lowman Hill People on "Barbaric Civilization" Composed of Millionaires and Paupers.

Rev. R. Wake, the well known Methodist preacher who has refused to further affiliate with the Republican party because of its silence on the question of prohibition, and who is the prohibition candidate for the legislature in the south representative district, occupied the pulpit of the Lowman Hill M. E. church Sunday morning and preached a sermon which has caused much comment. Rev. Mr. Wake's discourse pertained to present social conditions.

"The gospel has come to revolutionize society," said Mr. Wake. "Society is but the embodiment of the individual character of its members. So in making man new it is involved that habits, customs, laws and institutions should all be made to conform to the new life of the individual. But the error of the church and the crowning misfortune of the world has been that the church has failed to recognize this as part of its mission. It has not comprehended the meaning of the prayer 'Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven.' This cannot be fully answered until human conditions are revolutionized."

"All old things are based on selfishness. The interests of the individual have been supreme. Christianity means the good of the mass, make the welfare of others the supreme concern. So all customs, business, politics, laws and civilization are yet to be made Christian."

"Christianity is an evolution. Ages were required for its full development. The church has been slow to understand this. It wasted a thousand years in erecting buildings. Religion has been dealing too exclusively with matters of the life to come. It has placed too much emphasis on the inner life. A tree is valuable only for its fruit."

"It is required of the church today that it shall seek to establish a Christian civilization. The present social conditions are but remnants of barbaric times. Still the strong oppress the weak. It is an unchristian condition of things which makes it impossible for the few to be millionaires while the many obtain but a bare subsistence. The present conditions have nothing in common with the gospel which teaches 'Ye that are strong must bear the infirmities of the weak.' The church has failed to understand the meaning of 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,' so as to make it of substantial benefit to the world. That the few should continue to amass wealth and the masses simply exist has been accepted as a necessary order of things."

"Three great monopolies have for ages stood in the way of human advancement, political power, knowledge and wealth. The first two we have learned to wrest from the aristocratic few, and distribute

SKIRTS.

41c
Buys a very nice Skirt with plain ruffle.

Also with 3 tucks, nicely made.

49c
Will buy a nice Skirt trimmed with ruffles and Torchon Edge.

65c
Will buy a nicely made Skirt, trimmed with 3 tucks, ruffled, braided and Hamburg.

This line of Underwear was bought for this special sale; the prices we quoted to be the very lowest.

NIGHT DRESSES.

48c
Will buy a Night Dress trimmed with Torchon edge; only 48c.

58c
Buys a Night Dress trimmed with hemstitch braid, Hamburg and ruffled.

Also tucked, hemstitch braid and ruffled.

69c
Will buy a Night Dress trimmed with ruffled Hamburg, and tucked.

78c
Will buy a Night Dress trimmed with ruffled Hamburg, tucked and hemstitched braiding.

Take advantage of this sale—it is for your benefit.

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them among the masses. It remains that we learn how to give to all God's children an equal opportunity to share in the blessings of the One Father of us all.

"How the change is to be brought about I do not know. Enough for us to believe that it is in the divine plan, and to rely upon the promise 'The Spirit shall lead you into all truth.'"

THE HIGHEST AWARD.

Royal Baking Powder in Strength and Value 40 Per Cent Above Its Nearest Competitor.

The Royal Baking Powder has the enviable record of having received the highest award of its class—greatest strength, purest ingredients, most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others. In the exhibition of former years, at the Centennial, at Paris, at Vienna, and at the various state and industrial fairs, where it has been exhibited, judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honors.

At the recent World's fair the examination for the baking powder award was made by experts of the chemical division of the Agriculture department of Washington. The official report of the tests of the baking powders which made by this department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 190 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited at the fair, the next highest in strength thus tested contained but 183 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111. The Royal, therefore, was found to be 70 per cent greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 60 per cent above the average of all the other tests. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of the food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures.

It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the women of the country for 40 years, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sales of all other baking powders combined.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A Parisian book collector has 700 volumes not larger than 1 inch wide and 2 inches tall.

Man has never seen the inside of some of the Egyptian pyramids since they were first built, so far as known.

Fishhooks are precisely the same in shape today as they were 20 centuries ago. The only difference is in the material. Then they were made of bronze, now they are made of steel.

To Hold a Lawn Meeting. There will be a lawn meeting in the interest of suffrage at the home of P. C. Moore, Oakland, corner of Chester and Indiana avenues, Wednesday evening Sept. 5th, at 7:30 p. m. The address of the evening will be made by Mr. L. A. Seaborn, short talks will be made by Mrs. Lucia O. Case and others. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the subject discussed.

NEW PARTY LAUNCHED

Democrats and Republicans Come Together at Braddock's Field

TO ORGANIZE THE NEW PARTY

Which Is to Finish Both the Old Parties For Their Shortcomings.

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the starting of a new political party in western Pennsylvania, the Journal prints the following account of the "birth" of the party taken from a column report of it in the Pittsburgh Dispatch of Sunday:

With music and feasting the new "free lance" political party launched itself into being yesterday at Rankin, which is the outer edge of Braddock. J. B. Corey, the father of the movement, with his adherents came down from Eleventh street, near the Monongahela wharf, where the Mayor's office had unfolded a number of persons interested in the movement. In the hollow of the hills that separate Rankin from Braddock they halted. Immediately the speech-making and meat-eating began.

Cool brightness prevailed and a great crowd gathered. The wooden grand stand, set with, perhaps, fifty chairs, was closely hung with bright flags and white bunting. Crowded "with invited patriots," as Mr. Corey put it, it looked stirring enough, especially since a vast crowd of listeners swarmed about its base and hid the bare posts from view. A gesticulating white-haired speaker, vehemently sending toward the upturned faces of the mass, lent a feeling of election time enthusiasm and recalled the famous Jim Blaine barbecues down in Ohio.

Around the food counter, a great square table made of barrels topped with boards, surged a mass of hungry life. Within a railing of barrels and boards also, that formed a larger square about the table and kept the crowd back, several gentlemen of color were carving a quartered ox, well roasted, thin slices of which they placed between halved biscuits and fed to the struggling mass. Crackers and cheese were also handed about and cups full of spring water. There was lots of spring water and 1,500 tin cups.

Between 12 noon and 3 o'clock the barbecue, from a food standpoint, was completed. Everything was devoured by the mass.

Eating or no eating, the birth of the new party was on. Freedom in general, less officialdom, less salary grubbing, was the burden of the argument. Men cheered vehemently when occasionally the speaker inquired, "What has either party done?" and answered himself with a resounding "Nothing." "Less of the spoils system" was always a point where "heartiest" cried in, and so the day went.

There was no spirit of intolerant sarcasm manifested. The crowd didn't seem to have any supercilious leers to give the organizers on the platform. Mr. Corey opened the meeting. He spoke briefly of the need of reform and the significance of a new party struggle. He hoped for good results of the meeting and a bright future for the new party. Then he introduced William Weihe, ex-president of the Amalgamated association, who was to occupy the chair, and that gentleman took matters in hand.

George T. Riddle was the first speaker and he vehemently lashed the present administration and the adjourned congress. A Republican in the past, he did not spare the Democrats, and made his speech a series of dirk thrusts at the old party's vulnerable points. Though he spared the Republican party, he concluded that it also needed reformation, and advocated this nameless new power which should drive the old powers out of corruption and save the nation.

His constant statement was that the nation really does need saving. Some average music followed this discourse, which had been heartily applauded. Attorney John R. Large of Allegheny, was next introduced. Mr. Large had been a life-long Democrat and has leanings thenceward even now. However, he doubted, he said, whether the party was any longer a true party or one of Jeffersonian simplicity. Forty years of politics had Mr. Large seen and that 40 years he reviewed. Its history was not favorable to the Republican contingent. Mr. Large had been a good Democrat in those days.

Now, he said, Democracy was grown old and corrupt. It stands a mere shell, filled with cobwebs and dust, where once life and energy had flowed. Perhaps it needed to be stricken down. A new party would be a good thing if it were once lifted into power. But a new party would only be a good thing for a while. The day would come when the robes of power would clog and drag its righteously step. Sugar would choke its voice or some other shameless sweet. Then its days would be over. Another party must come.

Give to the people honest men for rulers, was the only cry now. Take away one-half of a million from the senate, one-half of an over paid house of representatives and state legislatures and the country would do better. Just now from capital to city and borough the woe is too much power. Too many men holding jobs.

There has come to be, he said, a party of officeholders who, like an insecticide, use larger and less thoughtless parties as tools. There are political wheels within wheels. These should be smashed out, and the simplicity of honesty once more restored.

Mr. Large was succeeded by George B. Ray of Milburn, who talked in a similar vein, and hoped that the new party would grow and achieve the desires of its organizers.

A number of shorter addresses were made which were interlarded with music. In one place the names of the half hundred vice presidents of the party were read, who pledged themselves to serve its future interests.

The end was reached with a few remarks, and "America," loudly intoned by the bands.

LEWELLING'S WAR RECORD.

He Had One, in Fact That He Tried to

Chairman Braddock of the Populist state central committee is vigorously defending the war record of Governor Lewelling as the following letter which has just been made public shows:

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 25, 1894. Jas. M. Jones, Seneca, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 24th will say that the Republicans may

well dispute the governor's war record. He has none. He attempted to enlist twice during the early part of the war, but was rejected on account of age. Maj. Morrill has a record as commissary, never carried a musket, and in fact the Republican ticket contains but two men who were in active service during the war. Those are Col. Dick Blue and Atherton. Our Populist ticket contains three old soldiers on it—Furbuck, Biddle and Little. Our congressional ticket represents all classes, as follows: Col. Harris, farmer, Solomon, lawyer, Willard, one-legged ex-brakeman and contractor, Hudson, lawyer, Scott, carpenter, Davis, newspaper man, Baker, farmer, and Simpson, farmer and stock man. Republican congressional ticket consists of 9 lawyers.

Yours truly,

J. W. BRADDOCK, Chairman State Central Committee.

The Seneca News also defends the governor as follows: "Gov. Lewelling at the age of 15 enlisted in company F, 29 Iowa regiment and was taken out by his parents on account of his youth. He afterwards went and was engaged in bridge building for the government during the war and was exposed to the bullets of the enemy quite as much as many who were at the front."

HACKNEY NOT WON OVER

According to an Interview in the Winfield Free Press.

The Winfield Free Press contains what purports to be a "correct" interview with Wm. P. Hackney. It bears every mark of having been written by Mr. Hackney himself. Part of the interview reads as follows:

"What do you think of the political flop of Morrill, Blue and the gold bug press of Kansas while you were absent, in which they now declare for silver?"

"Oh, I never had much faith in death bed conversions. In the days of war when to face death was a duty, I became among them that 'God hated a coward,' and from that day to this, have felt that reformation should take place when there was no immediate danger, else the good faith of the patient might be called in question. But let us be charitable and hope that they are in earnest."

"Has been charged by the Republicans that you are a Populist. Where do you stand?"

"I am an American first, a patriot second and a politician afterwards. I came into the Republican party of my own volition, I shed my blood for its then principles, and whenever it ceases to represent my best policies of government, I will withhold my support, and this whether it meets the approval of the political parasites who latterly have undermined its grandeur or not. I am waiting and watching, and it is for it to say by its acts whether I shall be with it in the next campaign or not."

"How about this campaign?"

"Well, I will bide my time, as there are only offices involved, outside of legislators and congressmen, and all seem to be for free silver, why worry? If Governor Lewelling and the Populists win, no interests will suffer. They are not the parties that stumpers and press paint them. Mistakes have been made in appointing men to do so, so there would have been doubtless if Farmer Smith had been elected."

WONT STUMP FOR OVERMYER.

John H. Atwood, the Leading Leavenworth Democrat, Foretells His Party.

Chairman Richards of the Democratic State Central committee is having trouble in getting the campaigners of his party to take the stump for David Overmyer and the ticket nominated at the July convention.

John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, who is recognized as one of the ablest Democratic speakers in the state, has declined to make any speeches and has written a letter to Chairman Richardson in which he says: "Your letter of Aug. 28th requesting me to take the stump is now before me. This it will be impossible for me to do. The Democratic party under its present National leadership is unworthy the support of any Democrat west of the Allegheny mountains or whose memory runs further back than the first reign of Grover Cleveland."

Democrat but of the kind of which Bryan of Nebraska is so magnificent a type rather than of those who bow the knee to Baal simply because the monster is tagged Jehovah. I cannot advocate the single gold standard nor a tariff policy that is modified McKinleyism with a Democratic label. Trusting that time is not far distant when we can again meet on common grounds, I am, Very Truly Yours, (Signed) J. H. ATWOOD.

KELLY REPLIES TO HENDERSON.

He Says He Only Gave \$50 to the Campaign Fund.

H. B. Kelly was interviewed at Kansas City yesterday. The Star says: "Mr. Kelly was deeply incensed this morning and used harsh names when referring to Mr. Henderson. 'There is not a word of truth in Ben Henderson's statements,' he declared, 'and Ben Henderson knows there is not. It is true that L. P. Wentworth, superintendent of the Okauchie asylum, and T. J. Hayes, steward, contributed \$50 each to the Populist campaign fund, and they did so voluntarily and at least, so far as I am concerned, without solicitation. Mr. Hayes' contribution was handed to me, but this was done simply as a matter of convenience, and I promptly turned the money over to Mr. Householder. Ben Henderson wrote his letter simply for the purpose of being spectacular, but he made a serious mistake in attacking the good name of men a good deal better than he is.'"

Just the Thing You Want

For a fall suit at Olof Ekberg's, merchant tailor, 716 Kansas avenue.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

Olof Ekberg, The new Merchant Tailor. Try him. 716 Kansas ave.

The coolest place in the city for a lunch or good dinner is at Whitneys, 730 Kansas avenue.

To act on the liver, and cleanse the bowels, no other medicine equals Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Olof Ekberg, The new Merchant Tailor. Try him. 716 Kansas ave.

The Best Trouser Is higher than \$7.00, but Olof Ekberg makes a pair that will give you the best satisfaction for that price.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Marie Brooks invited a few of the schoolmates and friends of Misses Daisy Starr and Lou Nash to spend yesterday afternoon together, and as both young ladies will leave this week to enter the university, this was a sort of farewell tribute. By way of diversification, each guest was furnished with the necessary articles for testing her skill with the needle. Miss Ida Stagg, for being the most proficient in the art, was suitably rewarded, and Miss Daisy Starr pleaded guilty to having neglected the art to a sad extent. The other guests were Misses Lida Bergen, Ella Work, Lottie Alderson, Lillian Valentine, Santa Waters, Emma Dennis, Harriet Mason, Jessie Shellabarger, Olive Lewis, Mary Whitton and Pearl McFarland.

Picnicked at the Park. A delightful picnic was given at Garfield Monday evening in honor of Miss Daisy Ramsauer of Oklahoma. Those who enjoyed the boating, games and lunch were: Misses Cora Smith, Alice Henry, Verda Bohanan, Dora Crook, Margaret Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shelton, Messrs. Will Clark, James Eyer, Henry Biddle, Leslie Bohanan and Charlie Smith.

Miss Edith Moore went to Emporia today to attend the Normal school. The class of '94 of the high school give a picnic at Garfield this afternoon and evening for Misses Daisy Starr, Lou Nash and Messrs. Earl Stiles and Wilkie Clock.

Eph Kepley went to New York today. Frank Merrick and Al Hewitt spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Vera Low has returned from a visit in Ohio.

Miss Rosamund Horton and Alice Prescott will entertain a few friends Wednesday evening.

Misses Emily Black, Tressa Greenwood and Messrs. Guy Hagar, and Rob Merrick spent Sunday at Merrill Springs.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Donaldson entertained a few young people informally last evening for Miss Lizzie Milligan and Mr. Harry Seabrook.

Miss Sallie Corning is the guest of Miss Grace Lemon this week.

Miss May Lange has returned from a two weeks' visit in Lawrence.

Harry Seabrook left today for Sweet Springs, Mo., to attend the Marmaduke military academy.

Mrs. P. L. Super and Miss Ruth Farnsworth went to Chicago today.

W. E. Trapp of Chicago spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Houten.

Miss Mary Hackworth has returned from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Ralph Van Houten has gone to St. Joe to remain this winter. He has taken a position in a bank there.

Miss Emma Russell, who has been visiting Miss Eda Smyth, has returned to her home in Valley Falls.

Miss Mary McCabe returned from Glenwood Springs today.

J. W. Taylor has gone to Glenwood Springs.

Mrs. J. L. Van Houten and Mrs. W. E. Trapp of Chicago, are visiting in St. Joe this week.

W. S. Furman has gone to Chicago to meet Mr. Furman and Dora, who have been spending the summer in Massachusetts and the watering places on the eastern coast. They are expected home Thursday.

Dr. W. L. Schenck and daughter Bessie have returned from a three months' visit at Denver and in the mountains. During the outing the doctor supplied the table with venison and his daughter caught the trout.

J. P. Penfield has gone to Colorado Springs.

Maj. Anderson went to Baxter Springs yesterday, to join the Modocs, who are spending the week there.

Miss Malloy, who has been visiting the family of John E. Moon, has returned to Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. L. Overton has returned from a visit in Emporia.

Mrs. H. H. Swift of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Langston, 517 East Eighth street.

Miss Lida Bergen has issued cards for a party on Thursday afternoon.

C. W. Areson of Denver, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin have gone to Chicago for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone have gone to Indiana for a month's visit with Mr. Stone's parents. Miss Lena Yohay accompanied them to Chicago where she will spend two weeks.

Miss Ada Talmade has returned to her home in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Maud Barnes went to Manhattan today for a short visit.

Misses Mayne and Lillian White have returned from a two weeks' visit in Illinois.

to housekeeping at 893 West Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ohmer have removed to C. S. Sutton's former residence on Eleventh and Van Buren.

Will Wedworth has signed an engagement with the Otis Skinner Company and will leave Friday for Chicago for rehearsal.

Ted Thacher will enter the St. John's school in Salem, this fall.

Walter Wilder and Harry Williams have returned from Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. K. Lemon and family will go to Kansas City soon to reside.

Homer Low has returned from Chicago.

Miss Wills Rodgers has returned from a month's visit in New Mexico.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

For weeks the poet thought him long. In search of some fabulous song. To spring upon a weather-dry. He found one early Saturday.

By the Journal didn't print his lay. For that's the day it rained—that's why.

The supreme court convened today. The city schools will open on the 17th. Senator Martin is expected home next Saturday.

Jackson's band furnished the music at Vinewood yesterday.

The big G. A. R. reunion opens at Baxter Springs tomorrow.

The Santa Fe passenger depot is being painted red, over the bricks.

A young man who wears musk is in town. The police are on the scent.

G. W. Hollenbeck of Coldwater, one of the penitentiary directors, is in the city.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is preaching a series of sermons on the liquor question. The contract for the building of the Santa Fe hospital will be let next Saturday.

Governor Lewelling delivered the Labor Day address at Kansas City, Kansas.

Sergeant Jennings says corn in Kansas ranges from five to forty-five bushels to the acre.

Shawnee county pays about \$3,000 more to the state in taxes this year than in 1892.

A Topeka woman has preserved a bottle of the late rain to show to her grandchildren.

Too many Topeka young men are smoking ten cent cigars who can hardly afford cigarettes.

There has not been enough rain to settle the dust on North Kansas avenue, near Garfield park.

Mrs. J. B. Hibben entertained the Woman's Keeley league this afternoon at the Union Pacific hotel.

A young man in Topeka who expects to be married next fall has been buying furniture for two years.

The city council met last night but adjourned to this evening without transacting any business.

The sergeants at the police station have had the regulation three white bars added to their coat sleeves.

Topeka has great cause to be thankful that her streets don't get muddy like those of Atchison and Leavenworth.

Marshall's band was applauded once at the Labor Day celebration yesterday, and that was when they played "Sweet Marie."

Those who rushed for home last night were disappointed after reaching home, tired out, to find that the rain had "gone around."

The police court is doing a rushing business just at present. Hardly any day lately has it disposed of less than half a dozen cases.

A boy was knocked off a street